GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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. HELPLINE FOR ALCOHOLIC / DRUG ADDICTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a national toll free helpline to assist the alcoholic and drug dependent persons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched a National Toll Free Helpline No. (1800-11-0031) to assist people with regard to prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, on 7th January, 2015. This helpline runs on Monday to Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.